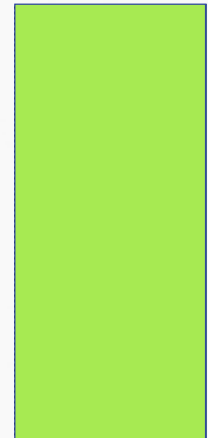


# PATRICK HARRINGTON PROSECUTOR

TIPPECANOE COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE  
2014 YEARLY REPORT



# MISSION STATEMENT

- “ To pursue justice through fair and ethical prosecution of criminal offenders
- “ Seek justice for victims of crime
- “ Create a safer community through positive partnerships with law enforcement, community organizations, schools, religious organizations, elected leaders and government agencies
- “ Earn and hold the trust and respect of the citizens we are privileged and honored to serve

# FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- “ Returned \$202,581 to the general fund in 2014
- “ Operated under budget for the 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year
  - “ \$1,493,521 under budget from 2007-2014
- “ No net increase to office staff from 2007-2014
- “ Effective & efficient, with a constant eye on the bottom line

# PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE DIVISIONS

- “ Criminal
- “ Juvenile
- “ Child Support
- “ Investigations
- “ Victim Advocates
- “ Adult Protective Services
- “ We-Tip/Project Safe Neighborhoods

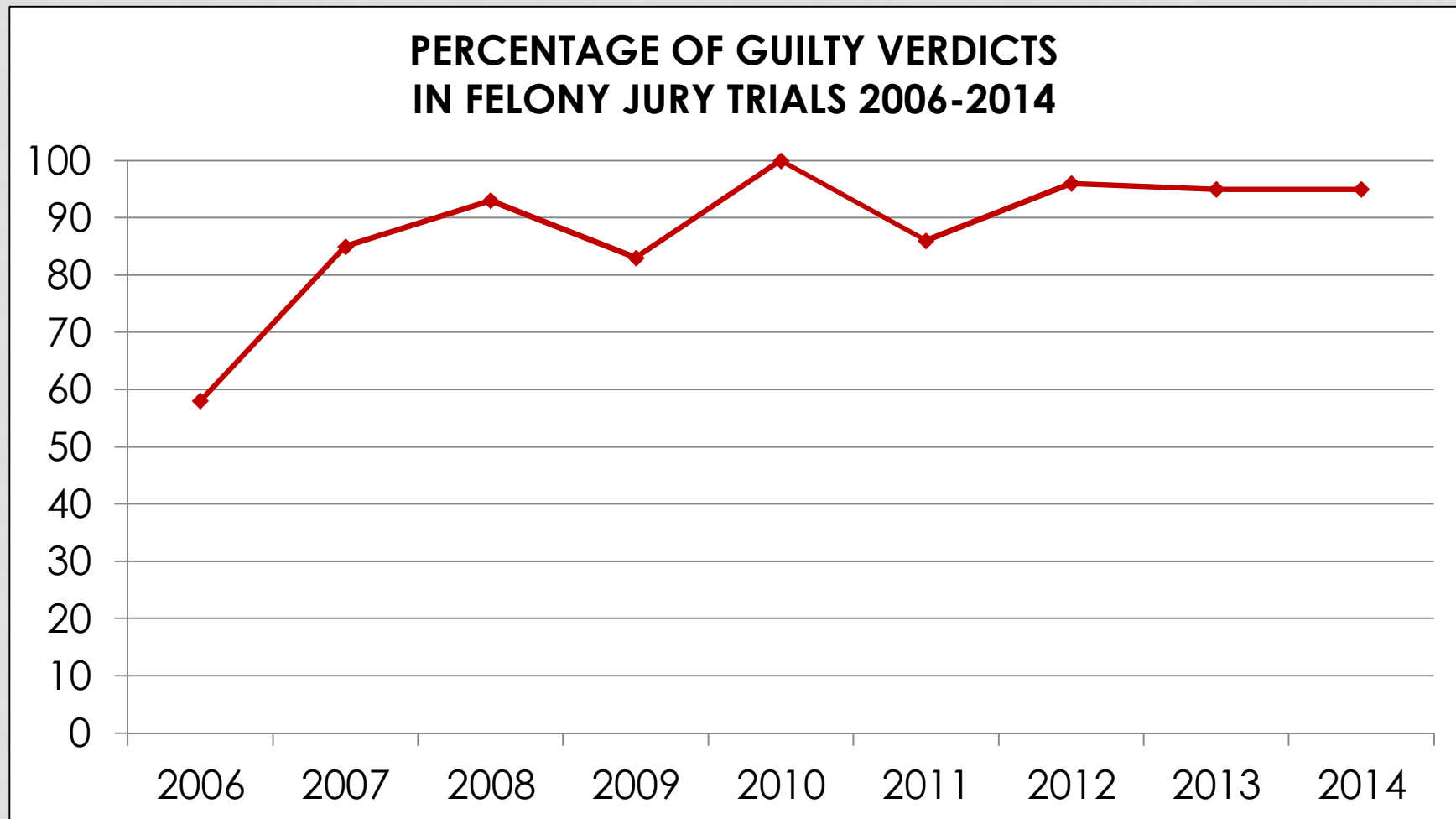
# 2014 JURY TRIAL STATISTICS

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# 2014 FELONY JURY TRIALS

- “ 21 Jury Trials (23 in 2013)
  - “ 19 convictions
  - “ 1 mistrial, convicted at second trial
  - “ 1 not guilty
- “ 95% conviction rate in 2014
  - “ In 2013: 95% conviction rate
  - “ In 2012: 96% conviction rate
  - “ From 2007-2014: 91% conviction rate

# 2014 FELONY JURY TRIALS



# 2014 MISDEMEANOR JURY TRIALS

- “ 11 Jury Trials (13 in 2013)
  - “ 10 convictions
  - “ 1 not guilty
  - “ 5 trials were for Operating While Intoxicated, Leaving the Scene, or Habitual Traffic Violator
- “ 90% conviction rate in 2014
  - “ In 2013: 85% conviction rate
  - “ In 2012: 86% conviction rate



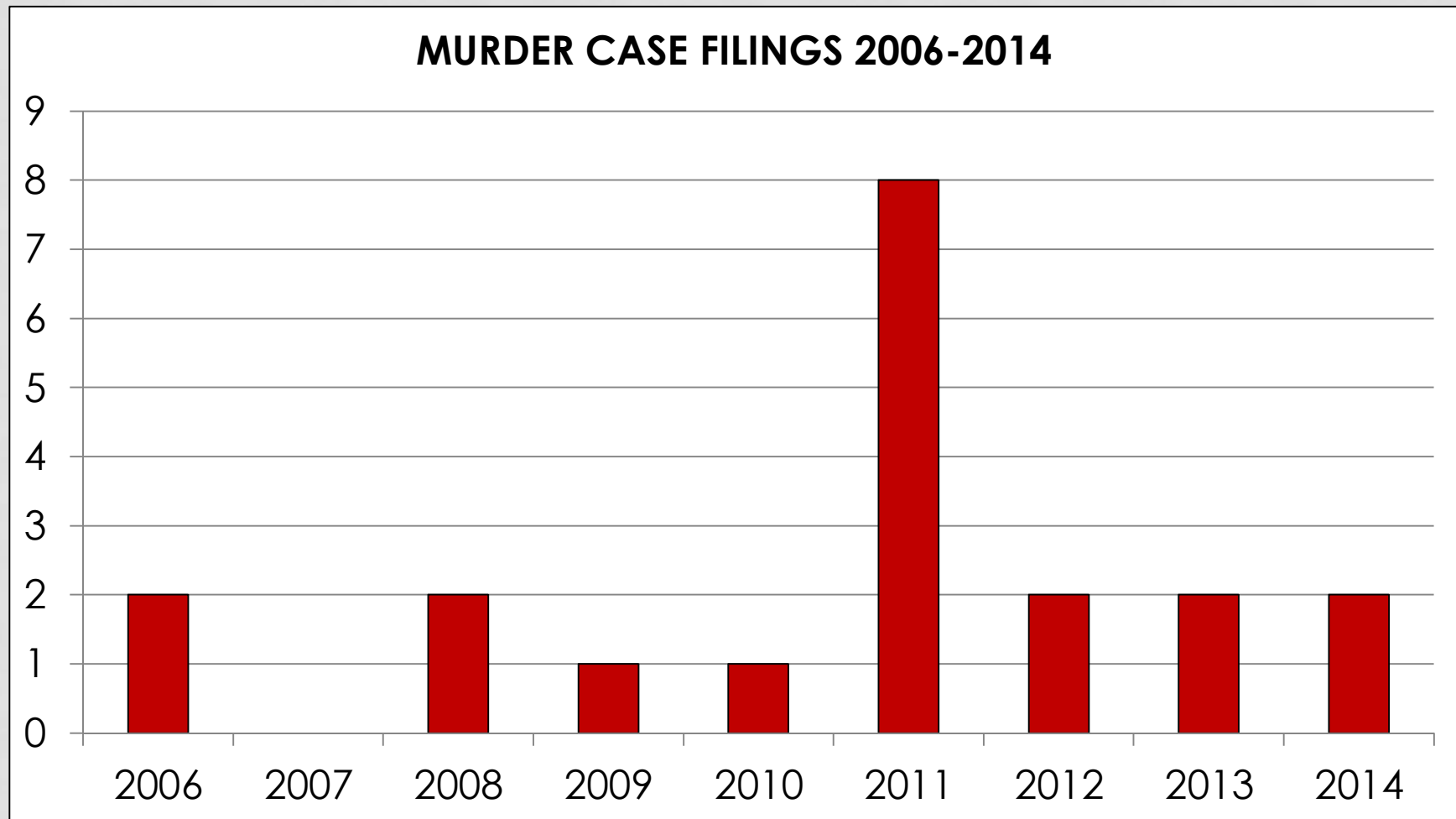
# 2014 CRIMINAL STATISTICS



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- “ 2 Murder cases
  - “ In 2013: 2 Murder cases
  - “ In 2012: 2 Murder cases
  - “ In 2011: 8 Murder cases

# 2014 CRIMINAL STATISTICS



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- “ 2014 statistics cannot be compared to previous years
- “ New Criminal Code took effect July 1, 2014
  - “ Eliminated Class A, B, C, and D felonies
  - “ Established 6 new felony classifications
- “ Historical year to year comparisons will not be accurate

# 2014 CRIMINAL STATISTICS

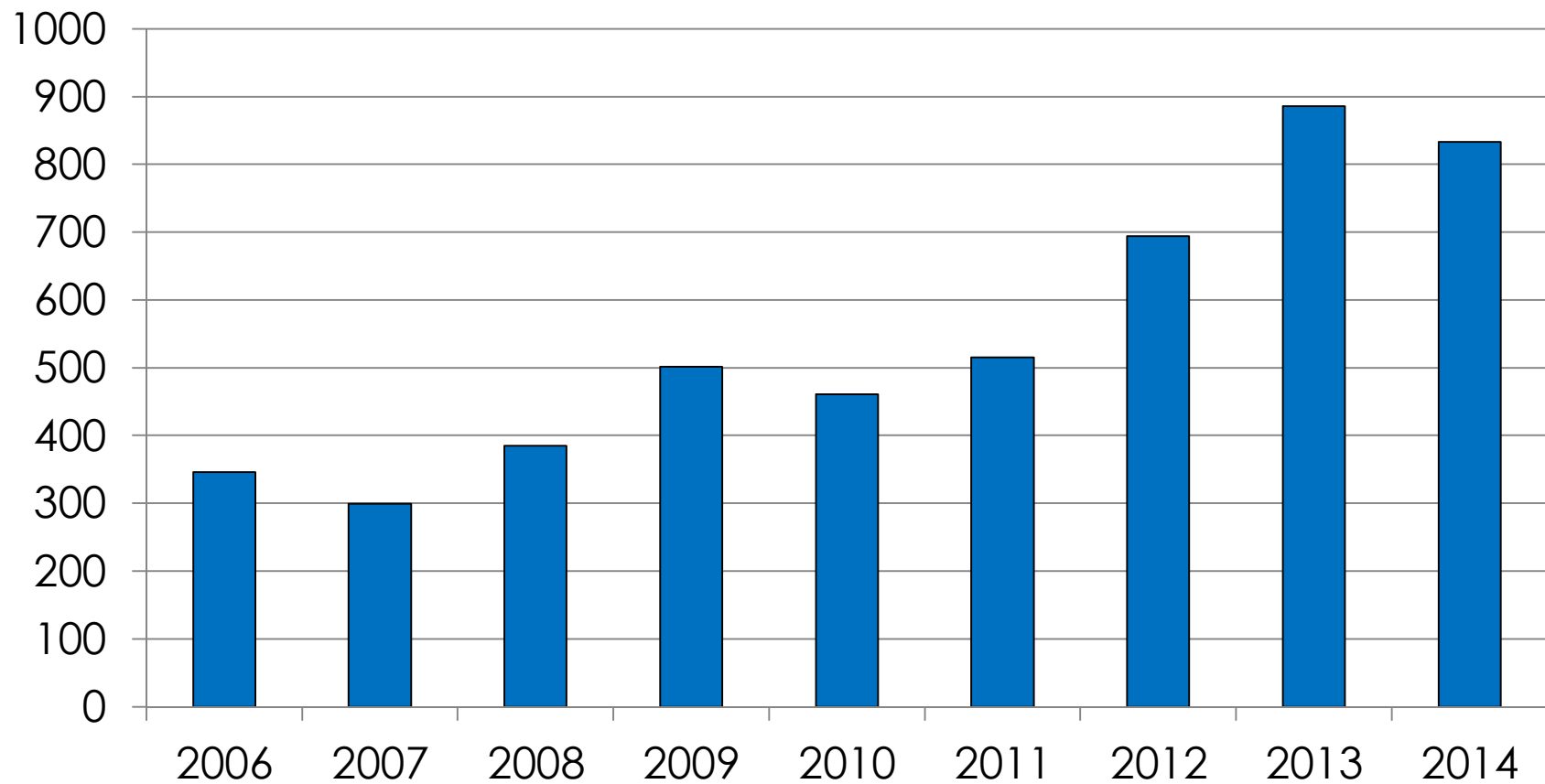
- " 29 Class A felony
- " 46 Class B felony
- " 92 Class C felony
- " 610 Class D felony
- " 4 Level 1 felony
- " 5 Level 2 felony
- " 18 Level 3 felony
- " 16 Level 4 felony
- " 55 Level 5 felony
- " 370 Level 6 felony

## 2014 CRIMINAL STATISTICS

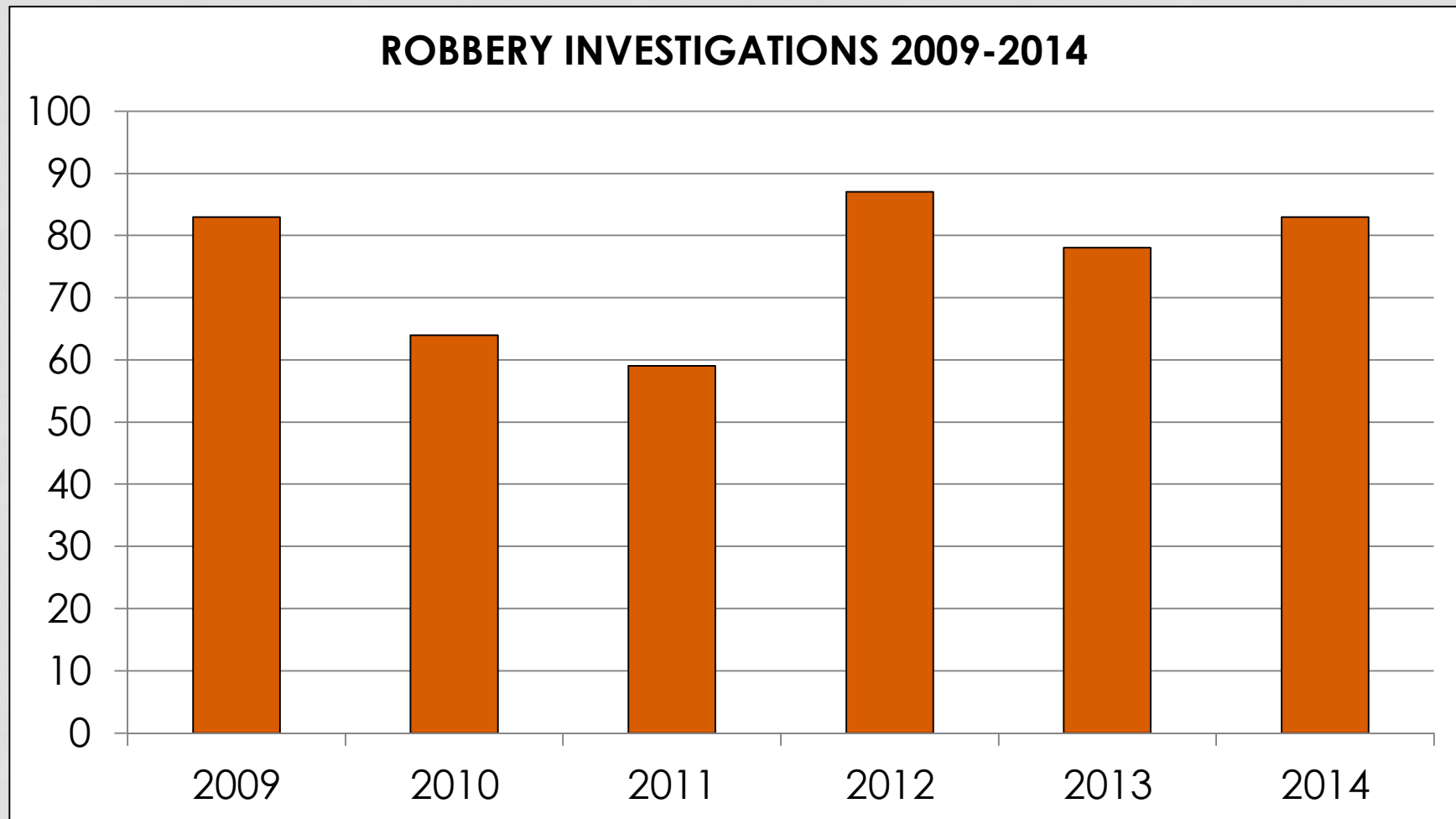
- “ 3,586 Misdemeanors (4,066 in 2013)
- “ 833 Miscellaneous cases (886 in 2013)
- “ 32 Post-conviction relief (42 in 2013)
- “ 9,336 Infraction tickets filed (11,340 in 2013)

# 2014 CRIMINAL STATISTICS

**MISCELLANEOUS CRIMINAL FILINGS 2006-2014**



# 2014 CRIMINAL STATISTICS





# 2014 LITIGATION STATISTICS

- “ Increased demand for “paper litigation”
  - “ In 2014, a deputy prosecutor was assigned to handle these paper cases

# 2014 LITIGATION STATISTICS

- “ 32 post-conviction relief petitions
  - “ Filed by convicted persons
  - “ 104 PCRs are currently pending
- “ 326 expungement petitions
  - “ Filed by persons seeking their convictions expunged
- “ 290 petitions for sentence modification
  - “ Filed by those already convicted and serving their sentence
- “ 293 motions to commit to prison
  - “ Filed by the State when an individual fails to abide by community correction program rules or court orders
- “ 11 firearms seizure or restoration cases
  - “ Filed by the State when a person who possesses a firearm is a danger to the community

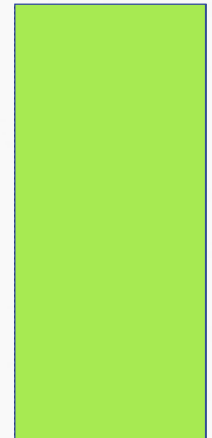
# 2014 JUVENILE STATISTICS



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- “ 247 Juvenile cases filed
- “ 253 probation violations (Motions to Modify)
  - “ 23 juveniles violated probation at least twice
  - “ 36 juveniles violated probation at least three times
  - “ 17 juveniles violated probation four or more times
  - “ 30% of juveniles had two or more probation violations
- “ 10 petitions to waive the juvenile to adult court
- “ 40 cases with gang indicia (37 in 2013)

# 2014 CHILD SUPPORT STATISTICS



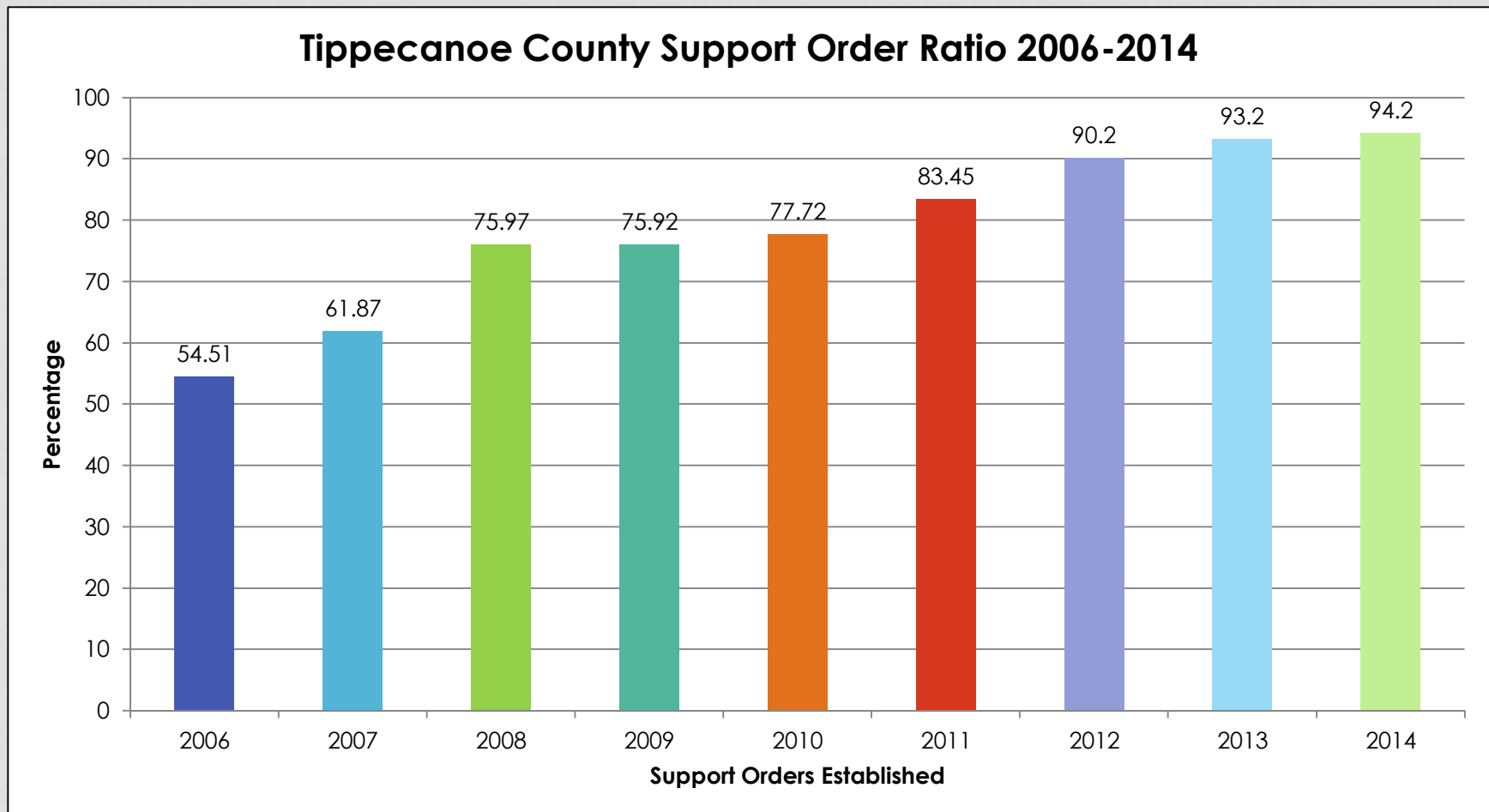
## CHILD SUPPORT (IV-D)

- “ 5,481 Child Support cases
  - “ In 2013: 5,574 cases
- “ Collected \$11,485,474 in Child Support
  - “ From 2007 – 2014: collected \$88,209,513

## CHILD SUPPORT (IV-D)

- “ Improved on the following performance criteria:
  - “ Child Support order ratio
  - “ Child Support collection ratio
  - “ Paternity orders established
  - “ Cases paying on arrears ratio

# CHILD SUPPORT (IV-D)

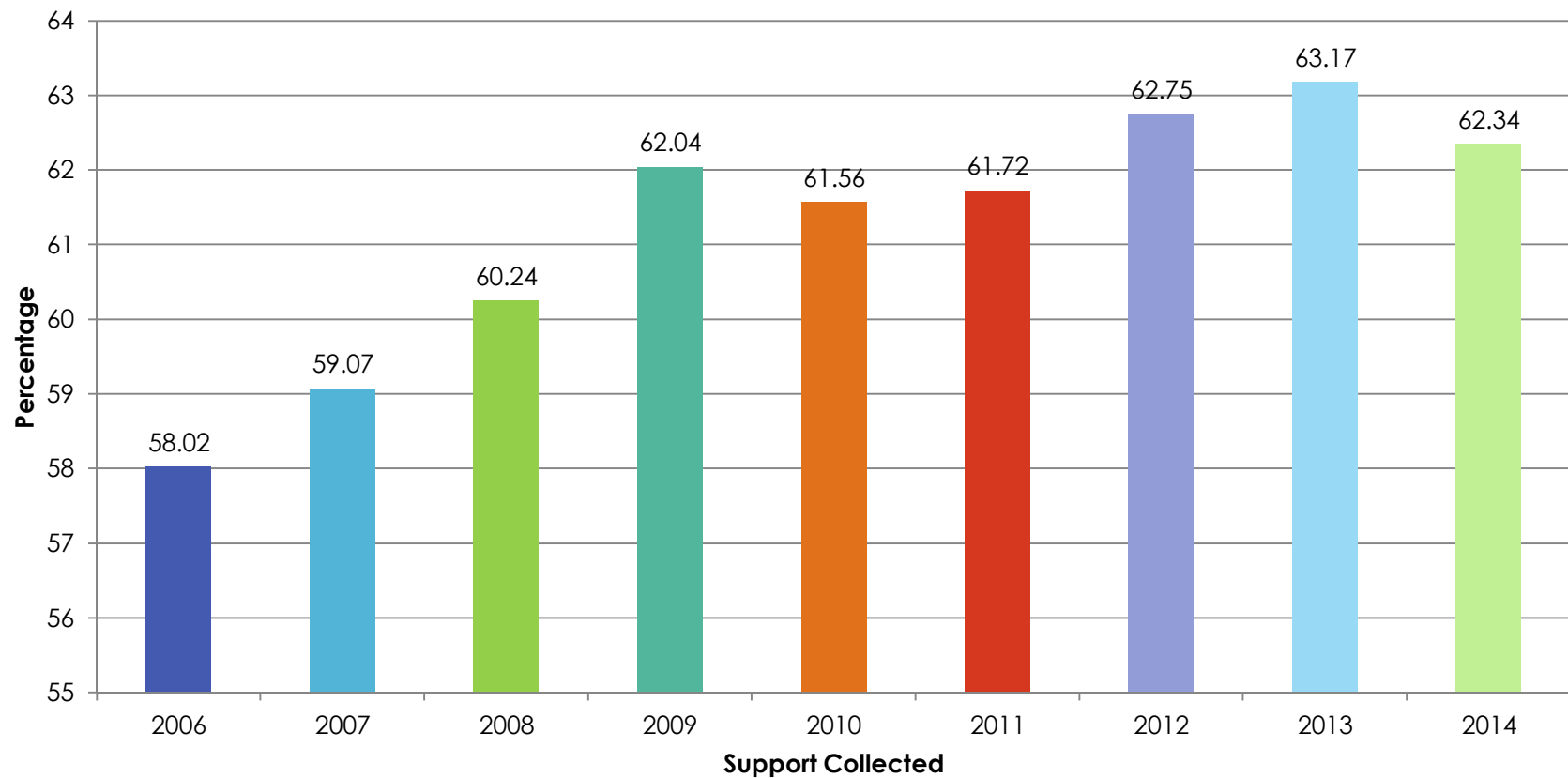


Shows how many children in the IV-D caseload have a support order established



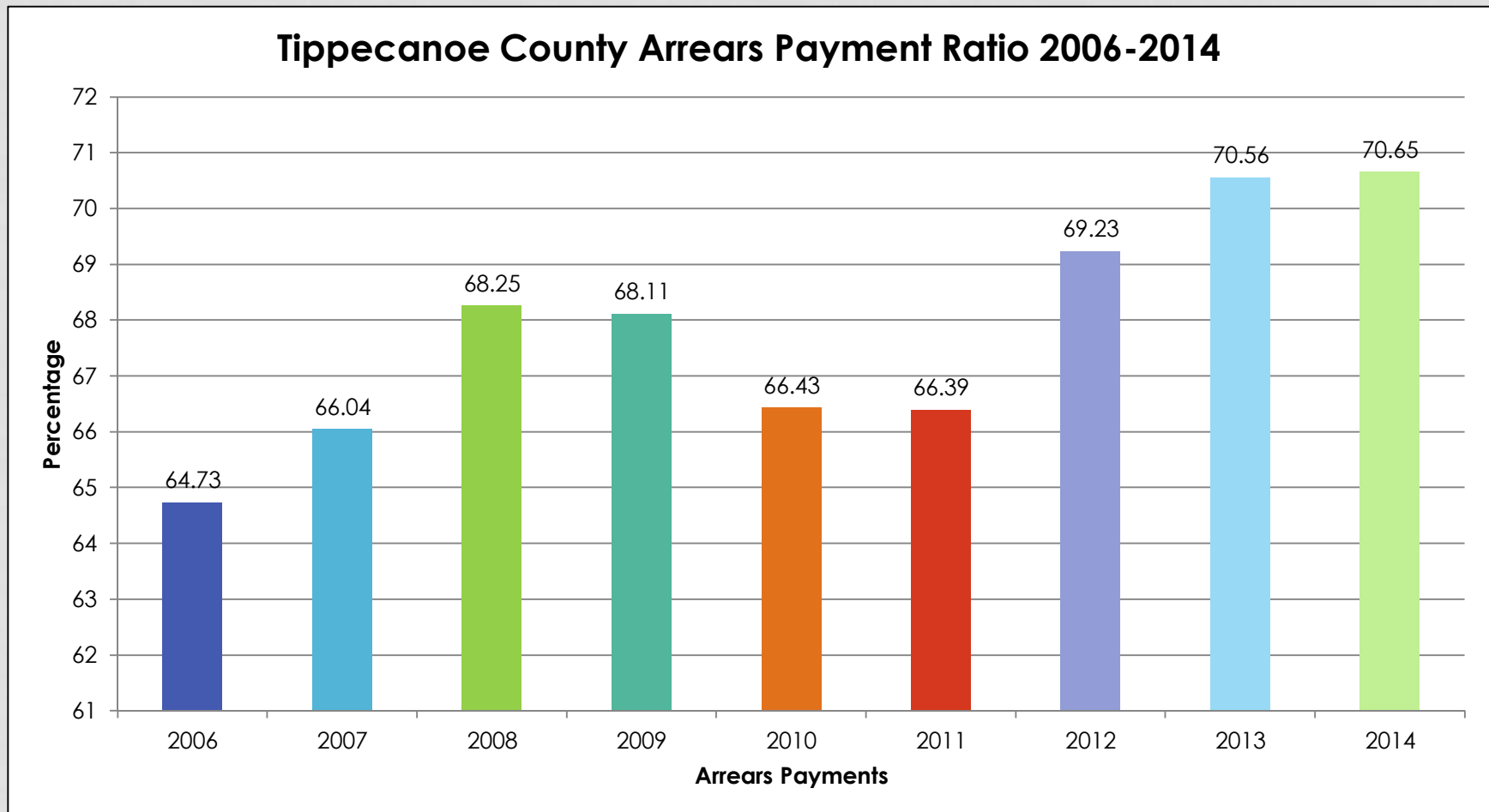
# CHILD SUPPORT (IV-D)

**Tippecanoe County Support Collection Ratio 2006-2014**



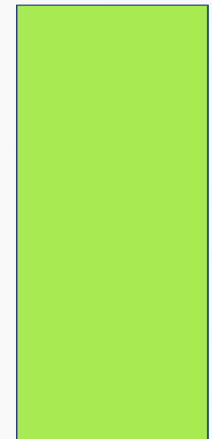
**Shows how much current support was collected vs. how much support was owed**

# CHILD SUPPORT (IV-D)



Shows how many cases had at least \$1 paid on arrears vs. how many cases had arrears owed

# INVESTIGATORS



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- “ 665 child forensic interviews
  - “ 410 interviews performed by TCPO Investigators
- “ Assisted with:
  - “ El Rodeo major crime investigation
  - “ Multiple major felony cases
  - “ Witness interviews
  - “ Locating witnesses
  - “ Serving subpoenas

# INVESTIGATORS

- “ 484 hours of continued law enforcement training
  - “ Child Forensic Interviewing
  - “ Digital Forensics
  - “ Gang Investigations
  - “ Drug Investigations
  - “ Domestic Battery Investigations
- “ Testified in jury trials

# DIGITAL FORENSICS INVESTIGATOR

- “ 86 cases investigated or assisted local, state, or federal law enforcement agencies (64 in 2013)
  - “ 16 cases for Internet Crimes Against Children
    - “ In 2013: 7 cases
  - “ 7 cases for the High Tech Crime Unit

# DIGITAL FORENSICS TRAINING

- “ Computer Forensics Certified Examiner Certification
- “ Advanced Forensic Interviewing Training
- “ Blackbag Forensic Tools Training
- “ NW3C Mac, Apple Forensics

# VICTIM ADVOCATES

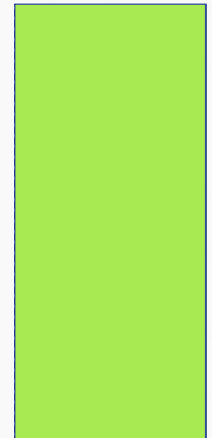




# VICTIM ADVOCATES

- “ Mailed 1,114 victim packets
- “ 283 in-person contacts
- “ 1,655 telephone contacts
- “ 1,536 e-mail and letter correspondence

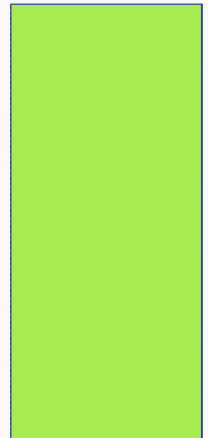
# ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES



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- “ Investigate and assist in adult endangerment, neglect, or financial exploitation cases
  - “ Responsible for Tippecanoe, Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Montgomery, Warren, and White counties
- “ 2,198 calls for service
  - “ In 2013: 2,098 calls for service
- “ 524 home visits
  - “ In 2013: 429 home visits
  - “ In 2012: 338 home visits
- “ 15 community presentations

# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



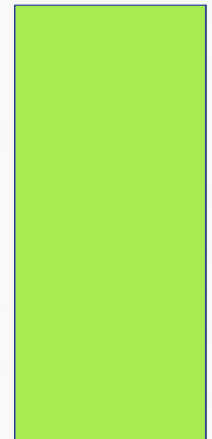
# COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- “ Presented 10 training programs on “Money Smart for Older Adults”
- “ Invited as the guest speaker at 19 events
- “ 2 programs presented on “Duty to Report Child Abuse and Neglect”
- “ Office attended approximately 59 public or law enforcement meetings

# WE-TIP/PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PROGRAMS

- “ We-Tip continues to be a national success story
- “ 5 additional Indiana Prosecutors have implemented We-Tip
  - “ Vanderburgh County is the largest

# GOALS



## 2014 GOALS ACHIEVED

- “ Successfully presented “Money Smart for Older Adults” training program with Adult Protective Services
- “ Continued presenting “Duty to Report Child Abuse and Neglect” to schools and civic organizations
- “ Staff was selected as presenters/guest speakers at four state training programs
- “ Sponsored and presented state training on Operating While Intoxicated-Breath Test Instruments for local and state wide law enforcement



## 2015 GOALS

- “ Warrant project for outstanding criminal warrants on major felony cases
- “ Writ project for Child Support outstanding writs
- “ Assist in state legislation on child trafficking/sex trafficking
- “ Assist in state legislation on increasing punishment of crime of Murder committed on school property as a possible Death Penalty or Life Without Parole Sentence

## 2015 GOALS (CONTINUED)

- “ Establish a domestic violence team, consisting of a deputy prosecutor, investigator, area law enforcement agents to improve prosecution metrics
- “ Increase community prosecution efforts with area domestic violence prevention partners
- “ Outreach to media on domestic violence education and prevention message

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